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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of printing postal indicia on a custom sized envelope comprising:  
determining size of said custom sized envelope;  
selecting a height of said custom sized envelope;  
selecting a width of said custom sized envelope;  
rendering a postal indicia in accordance with the selected width and height of said custom sized envelope, the postage indicia comprising machine readable data representing postage value; and  
printing the postal indicia on said custom sized envelope.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining size of said envelope comprises determining the size of said envelope by placing the envelope on a template.
3. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising assigning said custom envelope a custom name.
4. (Canceled)

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5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein printing a postal indicia on the custom sized envelope further comprises printing a FIM on the custom sized envelope.

6. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein printing said FIM on the custom sized envelope further comprises printing said FIM within a predefined distance of an edge of said custom sized envelope.

7. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising verifying correct placement of the FIM on the custom sized envelope.

8. (Previously Added) The method of claim 3 further comprising storing the selected width and height and custom name of the custom sized envelope on a printer database server.

9. (Previously Added) The method of claim 1 wherein rendering a postal indicia in accordance with the selected width and height of the custom sized envelope comprises setting up a drawing surface and shifting an origin of a virtualized sheet to position an image of the envelope in a printable area of the virtualized sheet.